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METHOD FOR TESTING A SUBSTANCE WHICH IS POTENTIALLY

ACTIVE IN THE FIELD OF LIPOLYSIS AND ITS MAINLY COSMETIC

USE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 31, 2004, said period of response being extended from June 30, 2004 to August 31, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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